

SOUTH SIDE.

Tempe, Ariz., July 25.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican.)—Henry Frisch and little daughter, E. B. Goodman, C. S. Stewart, Watson Pickrell and Curt Miller went to Phoenix today.

Dr. McNaughton, J. C. Robbins and Rev. A. B. Tomlinson were in Mesa today.

Netis Peterson will ship two cars of cattle tonight.

There are but 14,000 miners' inches of water in the river this afternoon.

J. E. Roberts and wife, formerly of Tombstone, have returned from their summer's outing in California.

The flag of the Tempe Red Cross society is today floating from the flag-staff on the butte. It was designed by Dr. Scroggs.

A. F. Bellamy and family are back from a trip to their ranch in Pinal county.

C. S. Stewart has just purchased of the Bolton company two hundred head of helters, which he will tomorrow start for his cattle range in charge of his foreman, John Rhodes.

The late rains have so improved the ranges that several cattlemen are talking of increasing the number of their breeders.

Mr. A. F. Dunn of Phoenix was here today.

Mr. Scaries, the telephone line man, was in Tempe today looking after telephone business.

Dr. Charles H. Jones was summoned to Mesa this afternoon on professional business.

Mrs. Daniel Kloss will leave tonight over the S. F. P. & P. for Pennsylvania, where she will visit during the summer with relatives and friends.

MESA.

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W. H. Wallace has sold thirty-one head of cattle to S. J. Tribolet.

Donald McQueen, who has been quite sick for a week or so, was able to be up town this morning.

Fifteen dollars of the money collected for the Fourth of July celebration, but which was not required for the settlement of bills, was turned into the fund for paying the expenses of survey for the new Globe road.

There was a pleasant anniversary yesterday at the residence of H. J. Horn, it being the anniversary of both his wedding and birthday. Quite a gathering of relatives and friends were present and report a pleasant time.

Misses Nettie Norris and Bertha Smith came up from Phoenix on Saturday and were visiting at the residence of Joseph R. Turman. Miss Smith was taken suddenly quite ill and is now under the care of Dr. Drume.

Thomas Jensen experienced an exciting runaway this morning at Stringtown. He was driving a mow when his team took fright and, jumping, broke the tongue. He was thrown back, but caught his foot in one of the levers and was dragged some distance. Fortunately he was not thrown in the direction of the sickle. The result was that the machine was badly damaged, but he was only frightened and shaken up.

S. C. Oliphant, who has been under the weather for some time, will canvas Tempe and Mesa repairing sewing machines.

Mr. Johnson of Crouse & Johnson is building himself a new house. Soy Grayson is doing the work.

W. H. Wallace will put in twenty-five acres of corn on a piece of land which grew the first alfalfa on the mesa. He has in a small patch of millet which was sown June 1, and it is heading out now. He merely put it in to see what it would do. Mr. Wallace also believes that if buck wheat was sown on the alkali lands of the valley it would abstract the alkali from the soil. He intends to try it.

J. H. Bush's little daughter is very sick with typhoid. Robert Stewart is very low with typhoid, also.

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